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COURT HOUSE CONVENTION

To be Held in Laclede October 10.

The Linneus papers this week announce that a court house convention will be held in Laclede on Monday, October 10. Primary conventions are to be held at the usual voting places in the county on Saturday, October 8, at 2 p. m., to select delegates to said county convention, the basis of representation being one delegate for every 50 votes or major fraction thereof cast by all political parties at the general election held in this county in 1902. According to the call Jefferson township is entitled to 9 delegates.

The object of the convention is stated to be to determine whether two court houses are to be built in Linn county—one at Brookfield and one at Linneus—fixing the respective amounts therefor, or whether one court house shall be built at Linneus.

In this move the city of Linneus is represented by Edward Barton, H. J. Wigginton, D. B. Ormiston, A. W. Mullins and E. R. Stephens. Brookfield is represented by Henry Tooley, Thos. Halliburton, Walter Brownlee, M. C. Post and E. M. Lomax. The balance of the county is not represented. It is generally understood that the committee is in favor of two court houses and is making an effort to secure delegates enough favorable to that side of the question to control the convention.

THE BLADE reiterates what it said a few weeks ago, that two court houses are not needed in Linn county and any move in that direction should be promptly sat down on. There hasn't been enough cases on the court dockets the past two years, if all put together, to make two terms of solid court work, and the proposition to vote bonds for a court hall at Brookfield in addition to a court house at Linneus is something the people should not, and, we believe, will not, stand for.

Linn county is badly in need of a new court house and a safe place for the county records and in order to get it the movement must be started right. Otherwise it will fail. Now is the time for the taxpayers to become interested and see that delegates are elected who will act for the best interests of the whole county and not for any one or two towns.

Abscess.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords of my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. They may however result from blows or from foreign bodies introduced into the skin or flesh such as splinters, thorns, etc. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Texas, writes, March 11th, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to any one suffering from sprains." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

Political Speaking.

Hon. Geo. L. Dobson, formerly secretary of state of Iowa, will address the people of Laclede and vicinity at the opera house next Tuesday evening, September 27, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Dobson is an eloquent speaker and a prominent republican who is able to interest any audience. He will ably discuss the issues of the campaign and should be given a large audience.

Given Seven Years.

Charles Roberts, the highwayman captured by Marshal Wood two weeks ago, was tried in Carrollton last Tuesday and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Roberts was convicted on the charge of holding up and robbing the Wabash night operator at Carrollton.

Missouri Day at the Fair.

Tuesday, October 11, has been set apart by the Missouri commission and the Louisiana purchase exposition company as Missouri day at the world's fair. Governor Dockery has issued a proclamation requesting that all public offices be closed on that day and "that the people refrain from their usual avocation to celebrate an event which gave that resplendent jewel, Missouri, to the flashing crown of our great republic." A great military parade, consisting of a detachment of the regular army, the entire national guard of our state and other military organizations, will be one of the attractive features of the day. An effort will be made to have the attendance on October 11 surpass all others.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday School at 9:45.
Ebworth League at 6:30.
Official board meeting Monday evening.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new church Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27, services beginning at 1:30. Rev. O. S. Middleton, of Unionville, will deliver an address. Everybody is invited.

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction 3 1/2 miles southwest of Laclede and 1 mile south of Woodland Mill on Wednesday, Oct. 12, '04, the following described property, to-wit: McCormick mower, corn planter, 16-in. walking plow, walking cultivator, steel harrow 2 riding disc cultivators, John Deere gang plow, long Tom hay rake, Acme hay stacker, seed sower, road wagon, road cart, hay frame, set double work harness, 14 milk cows, 5 2-year-old steers, 6 yearling steers, 2 2-year-old calves, 7 brood sows, 30 spring pigs, registered Poland-China male hog, brood mare 9 years old and colt, 3-year-old colt, yearling colt, 4-year-old colt. Sale begins at 10 a. m. Terms: All sums under \$10.00, cash; over \$10.00, 12 months time without interest if paid when due; if not, 8 per cent from date. 5 per cent discount for cash. A bankable note must be given before property is removed.

H. C. WOOLLEN.

COL. D. B. ROGERS, Auctioneer.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, fells, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions, and is infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents at W. R. Barton's.

For Sale.

A Jersey milk cow for sale by E. L. Robison. Call at M. E. Parsonage.

Duroc Jersey Pigs for Sale.

Have a few Duroc Jersey male pigs six months old for sale.

A. J. LEECH.

A populist county convention has been called to meet in Linneus next Saturday.

HERE AND THERE.

Local Items of the Week Gathered For the Busy Blade Readers.

Come out to the opera house next Tuesday night and hear the issues of the campaign ably discussed by Hon. Geo. L. Dobson, of Iowa.

On account of the rain and cool weather, the Meadville fair that was to have been held last Wednesday was postponed to Thursday, September 29.

Roy Lowell, of Brookfield, held No. 1369 and drew the horse, surrey and harness of L. N. Marseilles. The drawing took place at Brookfield last Monday.

J. D. Bryant this week bought the three lots adjoining Mrs. Spencer's place on the north of C. I. Carmichael. Mr. Bryant expects to build on them next spring.

An invoice of new tablets, pencils, envelopes, fancy stationery and all kinds of writing materials received at the postoffice news stand. Specially printed paper for use of those living on rural routes.

Robert Cotter went to Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday night to enter the soldiers' home. Mr. Cotter served as a member of the Fourth Missouri during the war with Spain and is admitted to the home on account of total disability.

Manager Van Valkenburg has contracted with Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. to appear at the opera house here in December. This is the biggest Uncle Tom company on the road, traveling in two special cars, carrying forty people and a full band and orchestra.

Hon. A. W. Brewster, of St. Joseph, was in Laclede last Saturday on his way to Hale, where he addressed a large audience that evening at the opening of the republican campaign of Carroll county. THE BLADE acknowledges a pleasant call from the distinguished St. Joseph orator.

Dr. Williams, republican candidate for coroner, accompanied by his wife, was in Laclede Wednesday, getting acquainted with the voters. Dr. Williams lives at St. Catherine, where he has a good practice, and is highly esteemed by all who know him. He is courteous and pleasant and makes friends wherever he goes.

D. R. Graves has sold his residence property in the north suburb of town, to S. Bridges, of Iowa, who was here this week. Consideration \$3,000. Possession is to be given the first of next month. Mr. Graves will store his goods and, accompanied by his wife and daughter, make a visit to relatives in Illinois, but further than that they are undecided.

Samuel Keister, late of Iowa, and Mrs. Kate Kindred, of Laclede, were united in marriage at the home of the officiating justice, Squire M. G. Coates, near Meadville last Tuesday. They have gone to housekeeping in the Joe Preston property in the east part of Laclede, and seem to be as happy as newly married people generally are, although they had met for the first time only a few days prior to the wedding.

The last week of September and the first week of October will be marked by many important and interesting events at the World's Fair. The pleasant weather has greatly increased the attendance and large crowds are now enjoying the unusual sights and special amusements which the Exposition offers. With the coming of autumn the Fair has taken on new life and many special days, filled with notable events, have been arranged to follow close upon another until the close of the Exposition.

Locust Creek Items.

Mrs. W. W. Hoskins visited at Mrs. E. J. Watson's Wednesday.

Samuel Six, of La Plata, visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lloyd, Sunday.

J. Q. Lewis, wife and little daughter visited at A. Lewis's near Forker Sunday.

Mrs. J. Q. Lewis and her sister, Mrs. Goosey, left Thursday to visit their parents in Schuyler county.

Mrs. C. M. Watson and Miss Effie Mahurin went to Marceline Friday to attend the Baptist Association.

Howard Woollen returned home Wednesday from St. Louis, where he has spent the summer working at the fair ground.

G. W. Estes, wife and two little daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Estes' sister, Mrs. C. M. Warren, near Meadville.

Mrs. Mary Williams went to Brookfield Monday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Bell, whose husband is very sick, with no hopes for his recovery.

The First Americans at the World's Fair.

"Who were the first Americans?" is a question often asked by thoughtful people. At the World's Fair the question is answered in a most satisfactory manner. The first Americans were the Cliff Dwellers of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona. Their beginning is lost in the maze of legend and tradition, but in their descendants, the Mokis, Zunis and Pueblos, scientific speculation finds a groundwork of fact, and much of what the otherwise nameless Cliff Dwellers must have been has become known to us. That the inhabitants of the table lands or mesas of the unknown west were a skilled, peaceful and religious people is attested by the relics which their descendants, the Mokis, Zunis and Pueblos, have brought to the World's Fair, where, at the Cliff Dwellers' concession, they show not only a sample of every prehistoric implement of war and peace found in the cliffs and caverns of the Colorado Painted Desert, as they call their home, but also the idols of their ancestors and the mummified bodies of several of them. About three hundred of these strange people are housed at the Cliff Dwellers' concession in a perfect representation of the Pueblo of Taos in New Mexico, from whence they come. Here they live precisely as at home and their lives are the wonder of the World's Fair visitors. From babies three weeks old, born on the World's Fair grounds, to men over 100 years of age, the Mokis, Zunis and Pueblos at the Cliff Dwellers' concession form a congress of native Americans about whose right to be called native Americans there can be no dispute. In addition to their home life, every detail of which is shown, they present all their deeply religious ceremonies, their Elk, Eagle, Buffalo, Kiote and Courting Dances, concluding their daily performance with the most startling act to be seen at the great World's Fair, the Snake or Rain Dance. This is pronounced the most stirring dance in the world.

Neglected Colds.

Every part of the mucous membrane the nose, throat, ears, head and lungs, etc., are subjected to disease and blight from neglected colds. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a pleasant and effective remedy. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. W. Akendrick, Valley Mills, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and throat troubles; it is a pleasant and most effective remedy." Sold by Dr. J. T. Stephenson.

Poland-Chinas For Sale.

I have some Poland China hogs, both sex, for sale. Pedigrees furnished. Prices reasonable.

C. N. STANDLY.

Laclede, Mo.

JOE FOLK IN LINN

He Spoke at Linneus and Brookfield Monday.

Joseph Wingate Folk, the man who claims to have discovered and secured a patent on "civic righteousness" in this state, invaded Linn county this week.

He spoke to a crowd of several hundred at Linneus Monday afternoon and to a fair-sized audience at Brookfield that evening. He devoted most of his time to telling what a terror he was to boodlers, but failed to explain why he was on the same ticket with a man who confessed to being a party to a boodle transaction. His speeches fell short of what the people had expected and enthusiasm remained at frost point.

Miss Hattie Wilson Married.

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Miss Hattie Wilson and H. M. Healy, both of Citronelle, Alabama. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, who removed from Laclede to Citronelle two years ago, and has many friends here who extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Healy is a prosperous young business man at Citronelle.

The Missouri Book of Limited Edition.

The Missouri World's Fair Commission's volume, "The State of Missouri," edited by Walter Williams, which has just been issued, is designed to advertise the industries, resources and advantages of the Commonwealth. To this end the Commission seeks to place the books where they will be of the most service for State exploitation. The edition for general distribution in Missouri during the World's Fair is only 30,000. It will be readily seen, therefore, that but a very small proportion of the State's population of nearly 4,000,000 people can receive a book.

The volume is distributed without charge, in limited numbers, to parties properly identified and showing some reason why they should receive it. There is no indiscriminate distribution nor is the book obtainable without identification. Application may be in person at the office of the Department of Publication in the Missouri State Building, World's Fair Grounds or the book will be sent by express upon receipt of 35 cents in St. Louis bank draft or United States money order, addressed to and made payable to Walter Williams, Editor.

Special Homeseekers' Excursions to Wyoming and Nebraska.

Are announced by the Burlington Route for September 15 and 29, with return limit of 21 days.

From Laclede the round trip fare to either of many different points in Wyoming and western and central Nebraska is only \$15.00 and as stop overs are allowed in the Homeseekers' territory, the arrangement offers opportunity to combine a pleasant outing with a personal investigation of the advantages that are now attracting so much attention, not only to the Big Horn country, but to other good parts of Wyoming and to the free lands of western Nebraska, through part of which the route to Wyoming lies.

Full particulars of the train service, etc., will be furnished by

F. F. PRATT, Agent.

Cattle for Sale.

Some coming two-year-olds and some cows with calf by side.

L. BRENDALH.

Wanted.

To exchange a Beatty organ for wood. Call on J. M. Pratt, Laclede.